

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First Applicant:	YEE Ying Kwong	Group Art Unit: 1621
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US Nat'l Entry		
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For:	VITAMIN D RECEPTOR MODULATORS	
Docket No.:	X15439	

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Introductory Comments:**

In response to the Office action of 20 March 2009 Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. This submission is being submitted before the expiration of the shortened statutory period for response, and therefore, it is believed that no fees are due. However if this is in error, please provide any extensions of time that may be necessary and charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 05-0840.

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